

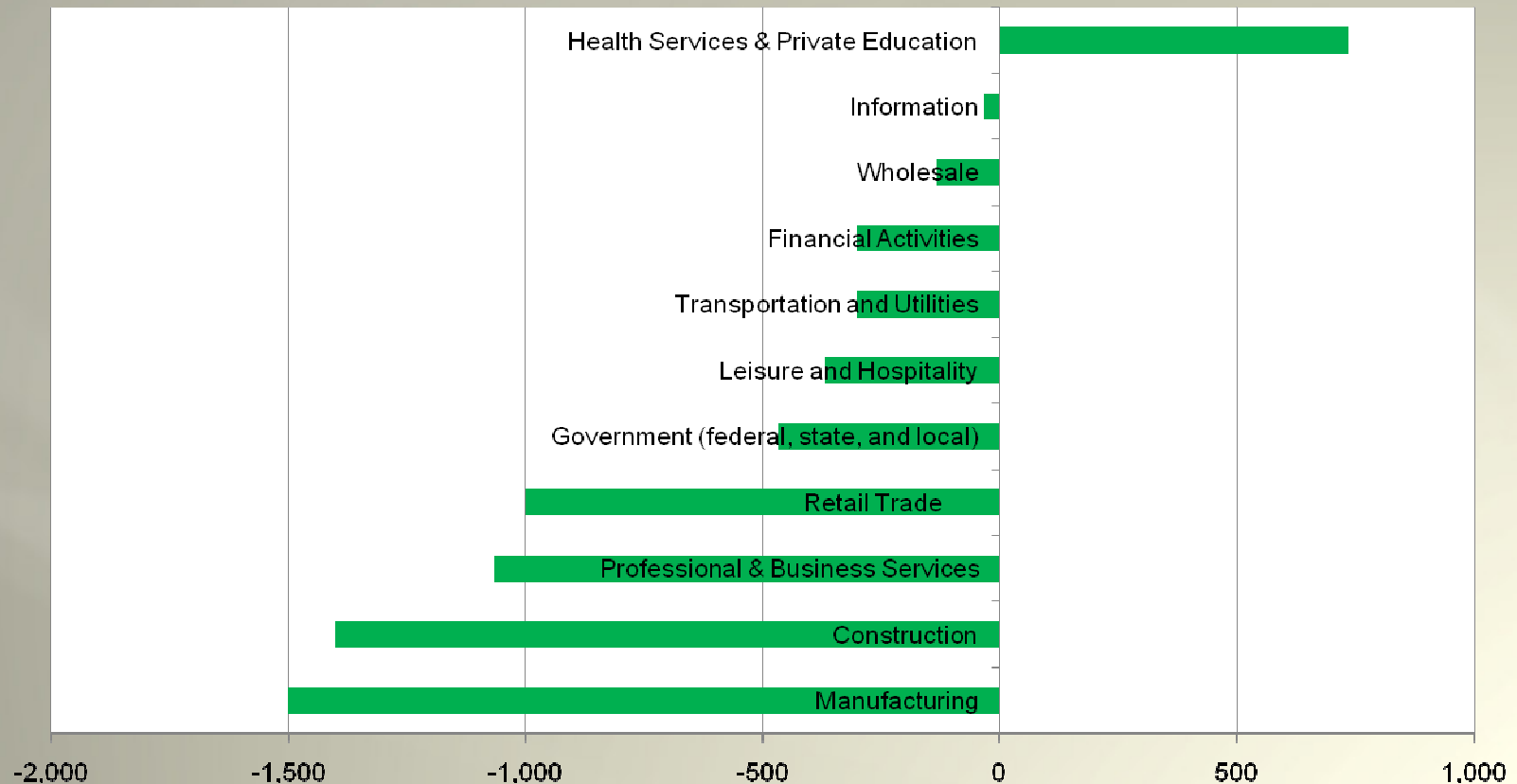
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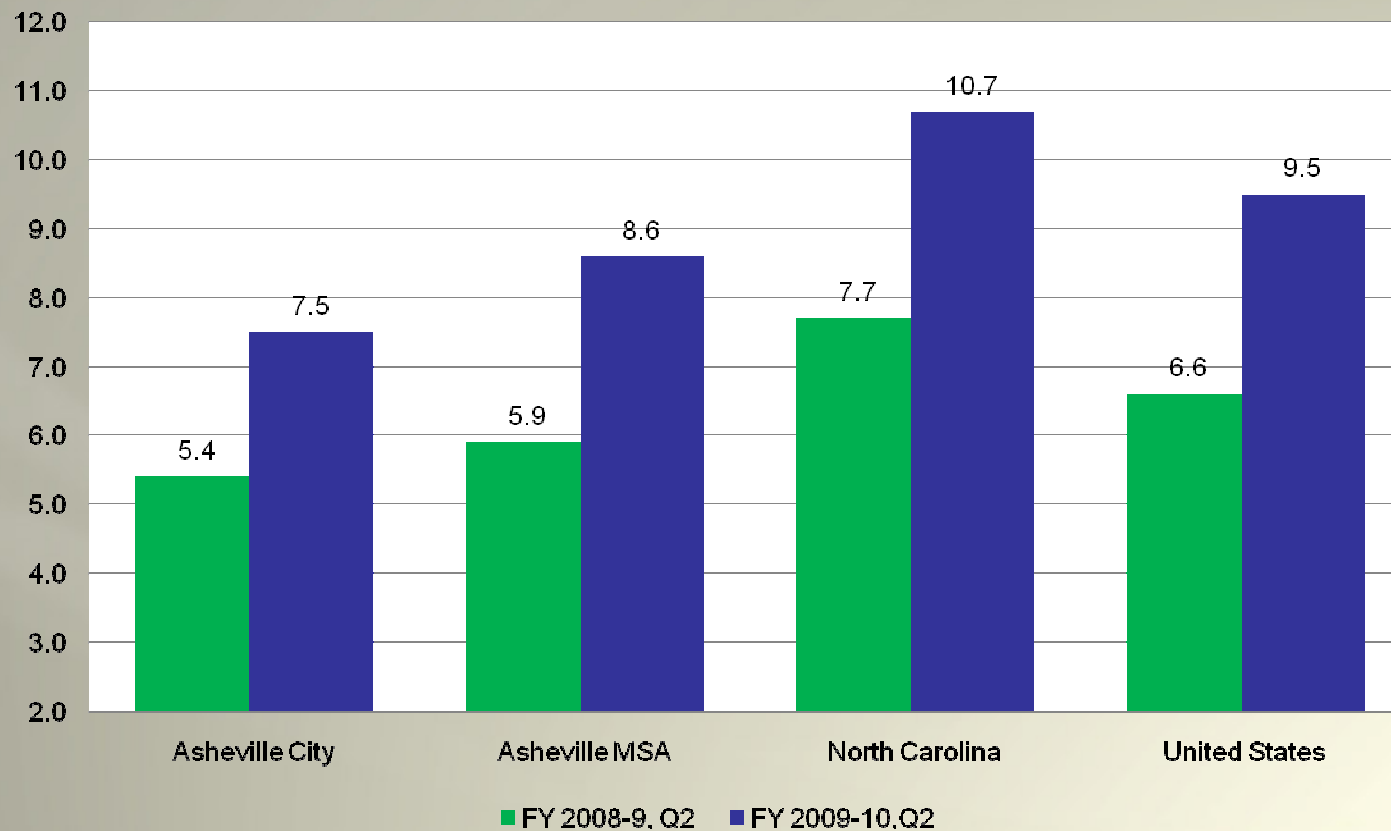
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Employment Change by Major Industry



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FY 2008-09, Q2 compared to 2009-10, Q2 (Average)
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Unemployment Rates





Monthly Home Sales - Units



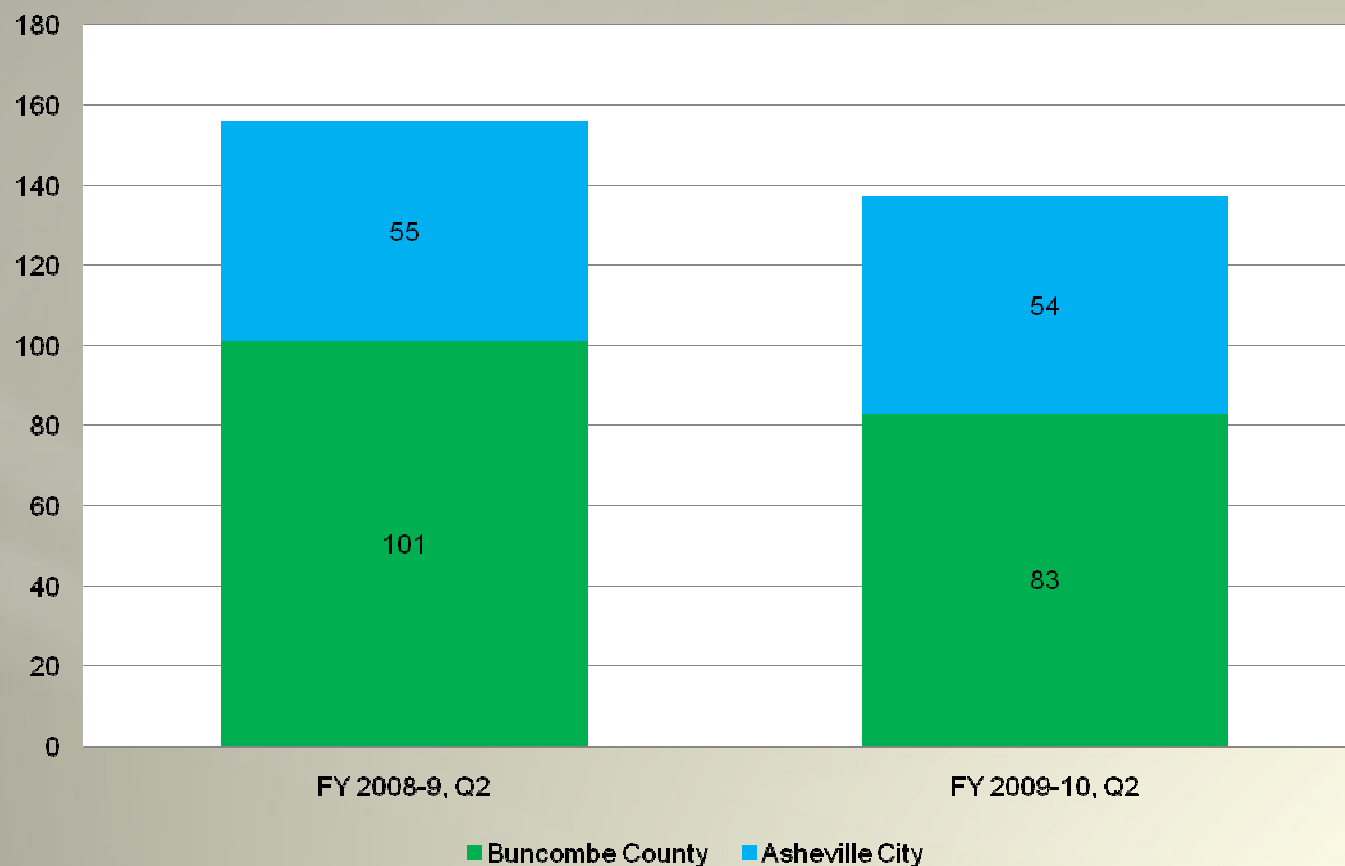


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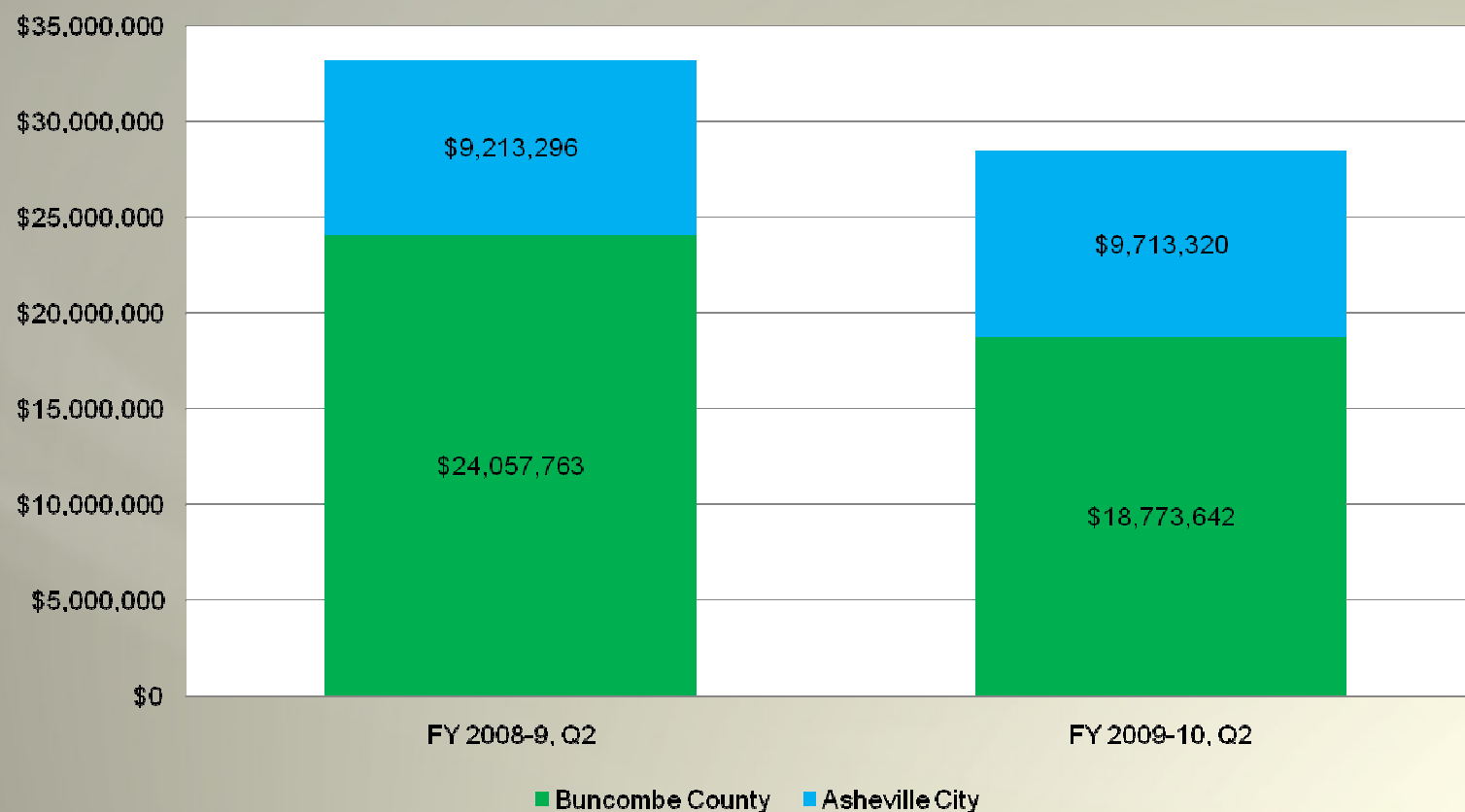


Residential Building Permits - Units

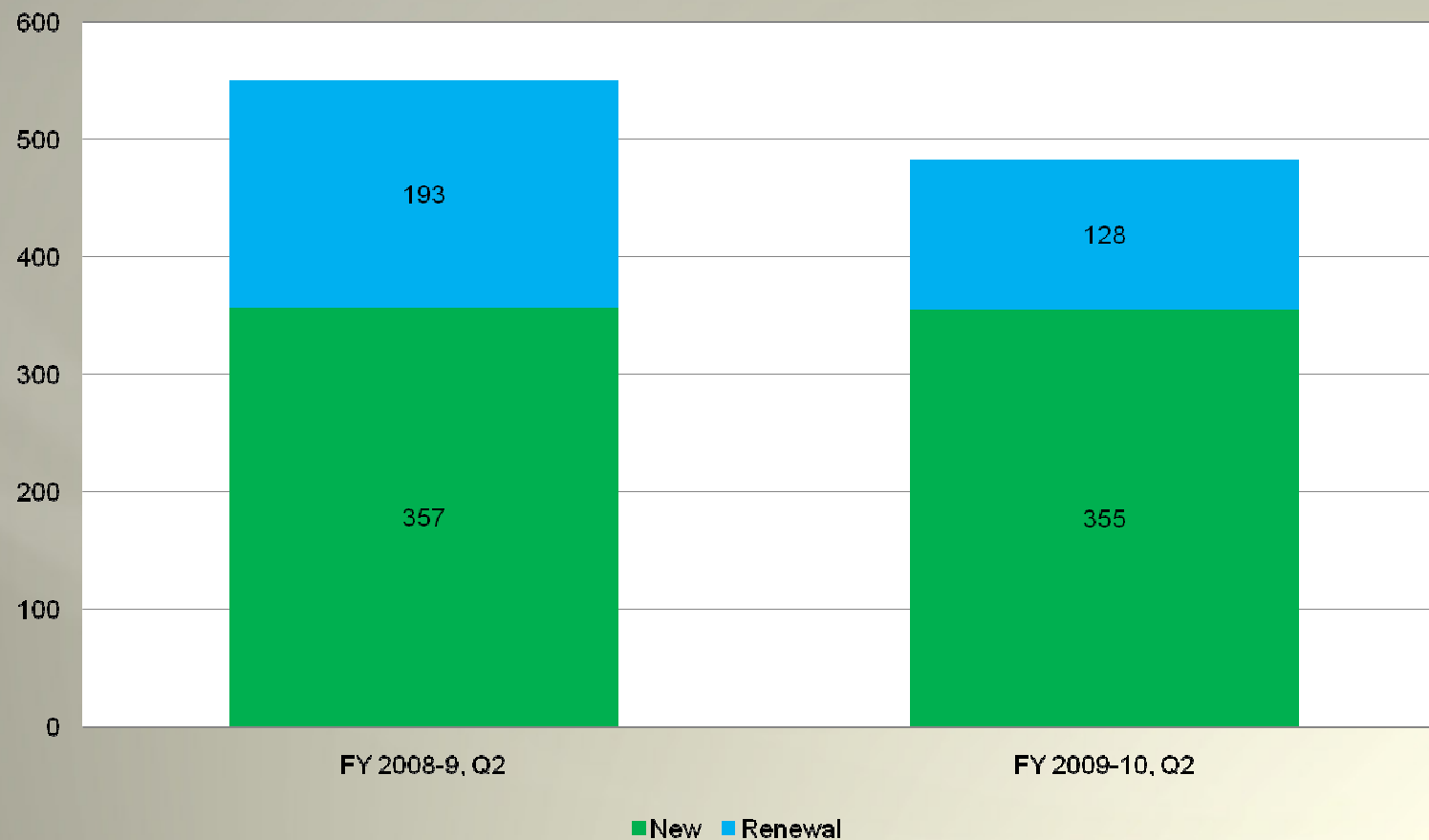




Residential Building Permits - Value



City Business Licenses

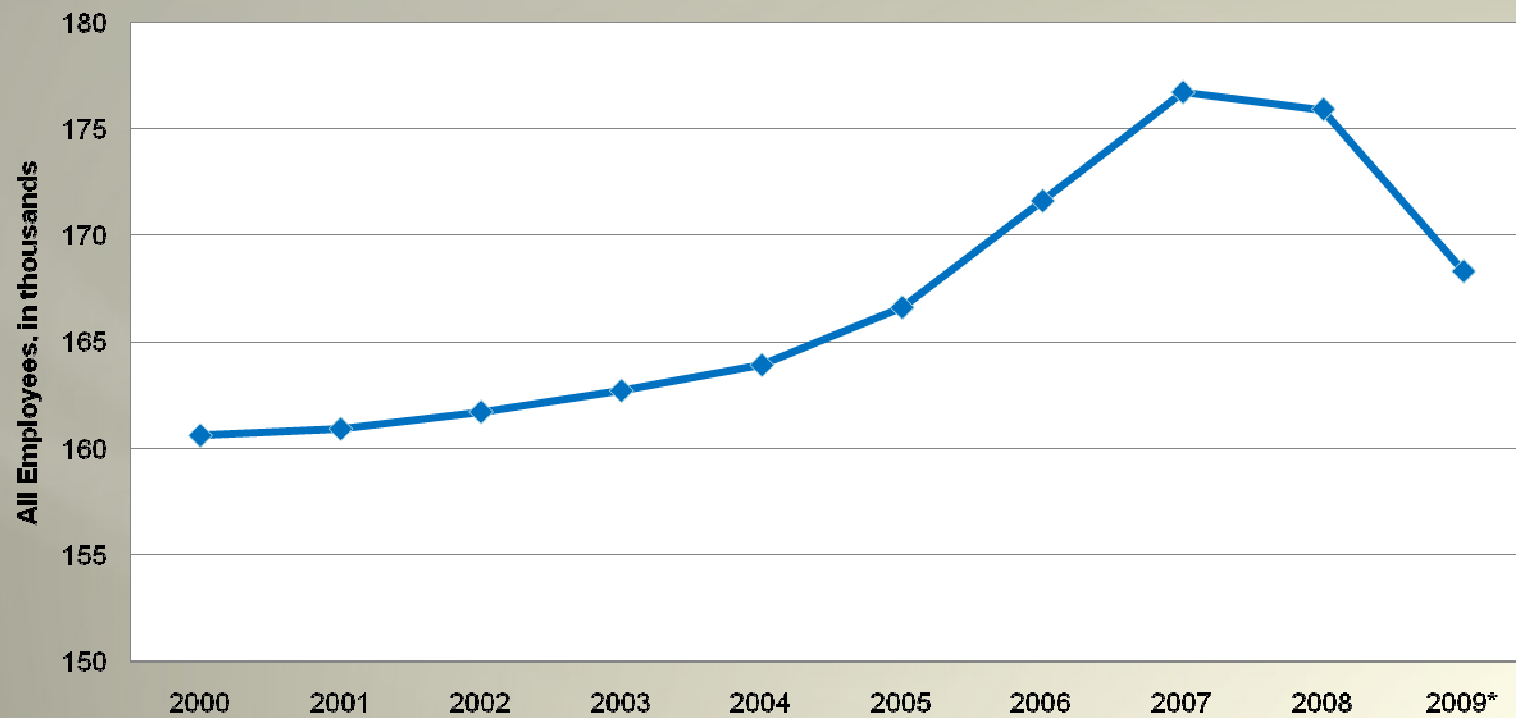


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Asheville Metro Total Nonfarm Employment



Annual Average



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*2009 preliminary estimate